

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 27-55 are active.

The compounds or salts are identified by the specific formulas as described in Examples, 2, 26, 37, 38, 39, 40, 62, and 66.

Claims 46-55 are drawn to methods, supported by original Claims 17 and 18, which presumably will be considered non-elected subject matter. However, they have been presented for the Office's consideration of rejoinder upon finding that the elected subject matter is allowable.

No new matter is added.

Applicants election of Group I (Claims 1-19) with Example 38 as the single species to begin examination remains. While Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statements that the Restriction has been maintained and has not further considered Claims 4-6, 10 and 20-26 nor other species at this time, it would appear that the Examiner has, in fact, considered other species because as apparent in the rejection on page 3 citing Matsuda, the compound cited is not the elected species, Example 38.

It is also apparent that the cited compound in the rejection relying on Matsuda is not the same as any of the compounds listed in the pending claim set. Accordingly, the rejection citing Matsuda can be withdrawn.

To the rejection of lack of enablement (see the Action starting at page 4). In this rejection, the Examiner acknowledges that only 8 compounds were tested for inhibitory effect but the claims encompasses significantly more compounds than those tested. The Examiner suggests, on page 6 of the Action, to amend the claims to resemble those compounds tested. Applicants appreciate that suggestion and have adopted it as the compounds listed in the

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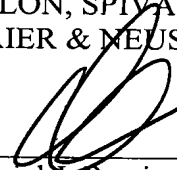
claims are the 8 compounds tested in the specification. Accordingly, this rejection may also be withdrawn.

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A Notice of Allowance for all pending claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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